IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE APPLICATION OF: BENGT GUSS ET AL. SERIAL NO.: 09/147,405 GROUP ART UNIT: 1645 FEB 2 8 2001 EXAMINER: L. Lee FILED: April 1, 1999 FOR: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating ATTY. REFERENCE: JDB/Guss/405 Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TECH CENTER 1600/2900 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for: □ One Month ☐ Three Months ☑ Two Months □ Four Months .) The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$\\$390.00 Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement \Box has been filed. □ is enclosed. Also enclosed is a: ■ Amendment with a copy of articles by Veenstra and Timmerman 03/02/2001 MYUSUF1 00000086 09147405

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